

## Advice to NASUWT members in grant-aided schools on Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) inspections

NASUWT members are reminded that they should cease co-operation with any ETI inspection from 1 February 2017. This is Instruction 12 of our Action Short of Strike Action Instructions:

### **'Instruction 12: Members are instructed to cease to co-operate with any ETI inspections.**

- Members should withdraw from any activity related to an ETI inspection, including being observed by members of the inspection team.
- Members should withdraw from the activity, making clear that they are available to carry out any of their normal duties not related to inspection.'

When an inspection is called in their school, members should:

- ensure that their principal is aware of the NASUWT position on inspection before any inspection takes place;
- speak to their local secretary, National Executive Member or the NASUWT Northern Ireland Centre for advice;
- not co-operate with any request from the ETI, which might include:
  - o handing over information, pupil books, data or policies;
  - o discussing any issues relating to their job or role within the school;
  - o distributing documents on the ETI's behalf.

If an inspector calls to your classroom, inform them that you are an NASUWT member and have been instructed not to co-operate with any inspection.

The following form of words can be handed to the inspector, displayed on your door to make the position clear:

*'As a member of the NASUWT, I have been instructed by my union to cease to co-operate with ETI inspections. I have been directed to withdraw from all activities related to an ETI inspection, including being observed by members of the inspection team. I would therefore appreciate it if you would withdraw from my classroom and allow me to continue teaching.'*

